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system for receiving selection information for selecting one of said audiovisual items,
said telephone switching system comprising a telephone exchange of the PABX type,
a plurality of television sets connected to the cable network for receiving a
selected audiovisual item,

a same plurality of telephone sets, each being associated with a television set and
connected to said telephone switching system for transmitting said selection information,

wherein the telephone switching system is arranged:

- for receiving and recognizing a specific call number dialed by any one of said
telephone sets, and for determining identification information identifying said dialing
telephone set,

- for calling the jukebox device upon receiving the specific call number, and

- for transmitting to the jukebox device the identification information,

and wherein the jukebox device is arranged, when receiving said identification
information, for transmitting audiovisual items selection information to the associated
television set.

29. (Amended) A method for selectively distributing audiovisual items on a
coaxial cable network including a plurality of channels, comprising:

providing a jukebox device storing a plurality of audiovisual items, wherein the
jukebox device communicates with the cable network via a dedicated channel of the
plurality of channels, and further wherein the jukebox device is connected to a telephone
switching system for receiving selection information for selecting one of said audiovisual

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items, said telephone switching system comprising a telephone exchange of the PABX type,

providing a plurality of television sets connected to the cable network for receiving a selected audiovisual item,

providing a same plurality of telephone sets, respectively associated with said television sets and connected to said telephone switching system for transmitting said selection information,

dialing a specific call number by using any one of said telephone sets, then in said telephone switching system:

- receiving and recognizing the dialed specific call number,
- determining identification information identifying said dialing telephone set, calling the jukebox device, when receiving such a specific call number, and
- transmitting to the jukebox device the identification information,

then the jukebox device transmitting, when receiving said identification information, audiovisual items selection information to the associated television set.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 27-30 are pending. By the present amendment, claims 27 and 29 have been amended for clarity.

The rejection of claims 27-30 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ullrich et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,583,937, hereinafter "Ullrich") in view of Ballance (U.S. Patent No. 4,977,593) is respectfully traversed. Without acquiescing in the rejection, claims 27 and